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**Matthew S. Read, et al.**

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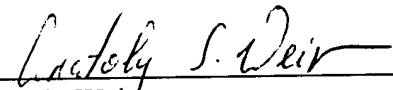
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required restriction of the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner found two inventions:

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- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257,  
subclass 666.
- II. Claims 11-16, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device,  
classified in class 438, subclass 106+.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group I, with traverse. Applicants reserve their right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in this application or in a divisional application.

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